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No. 1 School: Anna Dunstan, Elizabeth Thompson, Nellie Sherrer, Anna Murphy.—No. 2 School: Janet Bryden, Jennie Foze, Mary Murphy, Ella Harte.—No. 3 School: T. Gilmartin, Kathryn Walsh, Anna Farrell, Ella Horan, Bridget Gilmartin.—No. 4 School: Margaret McAndrew.—No. 5 School: Mary Coogan, Mary M. J. McLean.—No. 6 School: Nora Murphy, Lydia Gilmartin, Emma Barrett, Anna B. Loftus.—No. 7 School: Amelia Peuckert, Jennie Kearney, Katie Scott, Katie Gethins, Alice Connor, Lydia Morrison, Lizzie Tighe.—No. 8 School: Katherin Jay, Alice V. Rashleigh, Miss Finneran, Mary Pengelly, Hettie Wilcox, Gabriella Coleman, Elizabeth Harte, Anna M. McLean.—No. 9 School: Ella Malone, M. Louise Davis, Helen R. Passmore, Libbie Burke.

Officers of the day for the reunion of the Wurts Guards: H. B. Jadwin, Captain; H. W. Powderly, First Lieutenant; John Taylor, Second Lieutenant; T. B. Vannan, First Sergeant.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

The following is the official program provided for the five days over which Carbondale's Semi-Centennial celebration extends:

SATURDAY, AUG. 31.

Opening of the loan exhibition in Trinity Parish House, 10 a. m. Preliminary illumination of the city, 8 p. m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1.

Special Jubilee services in all the city churches.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2.

Salute of fifty guns by Sons of Veterans. Civic parade 10 a. m. Parade of 2,000 school children 1 p. m. Addresses to railroad organizations 2 p. m. Reunion of former residents; addresses, presentations, &c., 3 p. m. Reunion Wurts' Guards 4 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3.

Labor and trades parade of city and vicinity 10

a. m. Unveiling monument on site of first underground mine 12 m. Addresses by labor leaders 2 p. m. Fantastic parade 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

Parade of local and visiting firemen 1 p. m. Hose races and drill 4 p. m. Firemen's ball 9 p. m. Band concerts, fireworks, &c., each evening.

AN HISTORIC EVENT.

The tablet erected near Seventh avenue by the citizens of Carbondale and the Delaware & Hudson company to mark the site of the most historic spot in the anthracite region is inscribed as follows:

"THE D. & H."

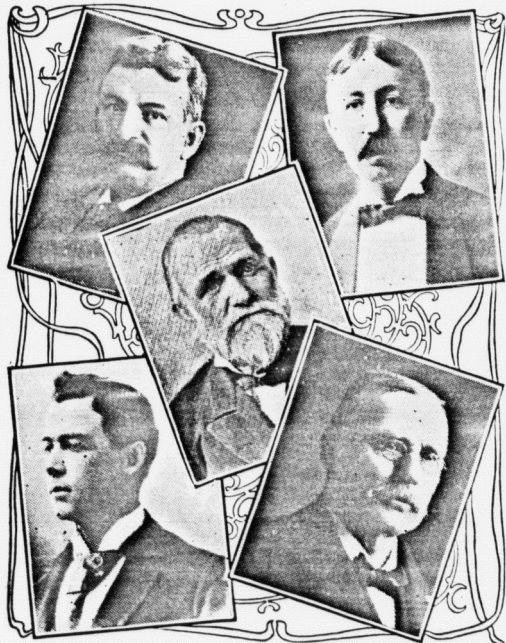
The first underground Anthracite mine opened here June, 1831, by Archibald Law, first mining engineer of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company. John Wurts, President; John H. Williams, Treasurer. Officers of the Delaware & Hudson company 1901: Robert M. Olyphant, President; F. M. Olyphant, Secretary; C. A. Walker, Treasurer; C. C. Rose, Supt. Coal Dept. Erected 1901, the fiftieth anniversary of the city of Carbondale.

A HALF

CENTURY AGO.

It is interesting today to look back fifty years and see how the inauguration of our city government was celebrated. The school board took the initiative and on June 9 sent invitations to the city councils to cooperate in a demonstration on July 4. The *Carbondale Transcript* gives the following program arranged for the occasion, which in comparison with the elaborate demonstration of today shows plainly the notable advance made by the city in a half century.

"The various public schools will meet on the public square at 8 a. m. under the charge of their re-



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Vice President.

W. B. Gritman,
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C. E. LATHROP,
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P. F. Connor,
Treasurer.

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President.